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Acting Executive, CIA

13 October 1950

Legal Staff

Motor Vehicle Accident

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1. Forwarded herewith are all reports relative to an accident which occurred on 30 August 1950 involving a CIA vehicle and a privately owned vehicle.

2. The facts represented in these reports indicate a case of negligence under circumstances where the United States, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia. Therefore, in the view of the Legal Staff, you have the authority to approve the claim presented by Mr. [redacted] in the amount of \$30.43, pursuant to the provision of the Federal Tort Claims Act which authorizes administrative adjustment of certain tort claims. (Title 28, Section 2672, U. S. Code).

3. The claim has been submitted by the driver of the automobile, rather than by the owner. In view of this fact, we are forwarding a release, prepared for execution prior to payment, to preclude any future recovery by either the driver or the owner of the vehicle.

4. In addition, we direct your attention to Bureau of the Budget Circular No. A-5 Revised, dated 18 March 1949, which promulgates standard forms to be used in the processing of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act.

2 Encls:

1. Release
2. Background and reports

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